COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TRANS NATIONAL

COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A MEMBERS'

LONG DISTANCE ADVANTAGE FOR A

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

AND NECESSITY AS A RESELLER OF

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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ORDER

On March 3, 1992, Trans National Communications, Inc. d/b/a Members' Long Distance Advantage ("Trans National") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Trans National is a Massachusetts Corporation proposing to resell the services of US Sprint Communications Company ("US Sprint") throughout the Commonwealth to both residential customers and commercial enterprises. US Sprint will provide operator assisted services and directory assistance to Trans National's customers.

Trans National employs no transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services and all operating facilities, equipment and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. Trans National will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In Trans National's May 1, 1992 response to the Commission's March 31, 1992 Order, it informed the Commission that money had been collected for non-certified service. This violation was resolved in Case No. 92-2161 by Commission Order dated August 4, 1992.

The application provided by Trans National demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability. The rates proposed should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by Trans National, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. Trans National be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.
- 2. Trans National shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²
- 3. Trans National's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Trans National's application.

Case No. 92-216, Trans National Communications, Inc.--Alleged Violation of KRS 278.020 and KRS 278.160.

Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase 1, Order dated May 6, 1991.

- 4. The rates and charges proposed by Trans National are hereby approved, as filed on March 3, 1992.
- 5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Trans National shall file its March 3, 1992 tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011 to conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of September, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director